

## **The City Council Needs You!**

Twenty volunteers are needed to advise the City Council on a range of issues facing the Morgan Hill community. The Council is actively seeking citizens to serve a two-to-four year term on one of several bodies, including the Architectural Review Board, Library Commission, Mobile Home Rent Stabilization Commission, Parks and Recreation Commission, Planning Commission, and Senior and Youth Advisory Committees.

Details on the meeting dates and responsibilities of each board, commission and committee are listed below, with additional information available on the City website at [www.morgan-hill.ca.gov/html/gov/boards.asp](http://www.morgan-hill.ca.gov/html/gov/boards.asp).

For an application to serve on any of these advisory bodies, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 779-7259.

**Architectural Review Board (ARB):** Responsible for reviewing site, architectural and landscape plans for major residential, commercial and industrial development. This 5 member appointed Board meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. *Three vacancies to be filled (2-year term).*

**Bicycle Advisory Committee (BAC):** A sub-committee of the Parks and Recreation Commission. The BAC consists of 7 appointed members and a liaison from the Parks and Recreation Commission. The BAC meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at 6:15 p.m. *Three vacancies to be filled (2-year term).*

**Library Commission:** 7 member Advisory Commission providing the Council with advice and recommendations regarding the adequacy of existing library facilities. Among other duties, serves as the liaison between the City and the Santa Clara County Library. The Commission meets on the second Monday of each month at 7:15 p.m. *Two vacancies to be filled (2-year term).*

**Mobile Home Rent Stabilization Commission:** 5-member Advisory Commission that monitors the performance of the City's mobile home rent stabilization ordinance. Meetings are held quarterly at 7:00 p.m. *Two vacancies to be filled, one vacancy will be a representative of the Mobile Home Park Owners (2-year term).*

**Parks and Recreation Commission:** 7-member Advisory Commission that provides advice and recommendations on such matters as fiscally prudent programs, activities, resources, plans and development designed to provide for, regulate and direct the future growth and development of parks facilities and recreation programming for Morgan Hill citizens. The Commission meets the third Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. *Three vacancies to be filled (2-year term).*

**Planning Commission:** 7-member Advisory Commission that serves as an advisory body to the City Council on matters related to city growth and development; and on such matters as may be requested by the City Council. The Commission meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. *Three vacancies to be filled by June 1, 2005 (4-year term)*

**Senior Advisory Committee:** A sub-committee appointed by the Parks and Recreation Commission which advises the Parks and Recreation Commission on matters pertaining to older adult issues within the community, including the Senior Center. Meets the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. *Two vacancies to be filled by August 2005 (2-year term).*

**Youth Advisory Committee:** A sub-committee appointed by the Parks and Recreation Commission, which advises the Parks and Recreation Commission on matters pertaining to youth issues within the community. Meets the first Monday of each month at 5:00 p.m. *Five vacancies to be filled by June 30, 2005 (2-year term).*

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